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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russians report the bombardment of Port Arthur by a Japanese fleet of fourteen vessels for several hours yesterday, and that no great damage resulted. —— Capt. D. P. Wheeler, of the 23ad U. S. infantry, wounded by Moros April 11th is dead. —— Consideration of the General Defi ciency bill was continued yesterday in the House. —— The Panama canal bill was discussed in the Senate. —— The Russian government has given notice that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies and shot. —— Russians have completed their entrenchments along the Yalu river. —— A bank building at Leesburg, Fla., damaged by burglars with dynamite; the robbers were driven off by citizens and failed to rob the vault. —— Russians report a land engagement on the Yalu river with heavy loss to the Japanese. —— Entrance to the harbor at Port Arthur is reported closed. —— Altogether, ten Russian vessels have been damaged or lost since the outbreak of the war. —— Sam'l Andrews, of the Standard Oil Co., is dead. —— The imperial palace at Seoul, Corea, burned Thursday night. ——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent; cotton steady at 14.40c.; flour quiet, steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.05, nominal; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 43½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 44.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—For North Carolina—Fair in west; rain in east portion, and much colder Saturday; Sunday fair and cold; brisk northwest winds.

Port Almanac—April 16.

Sun Rises	5.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.34 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.22 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.52 P. M.

The market reports say "money is easier." Well, it need not feel uneasy on account of any fear that we are liable to get hold of any of it.

Mythology says Circe turned a great many men into hogs. The men which she tinkered with either have a great many descendants, or else Circe still lives and is doing business at the same old stand.

We have been asked if men will ever admit the right of women to vote. Whenever the women "get together" and make the demand, the men of the country will do anything to preserve peace.

The only hope that Senator Burton now has is to appeal his case to the McCall committee on the ground that all Congressmen should stand together and none should be discriminated against under evidence that looks alike.

Clarkton Enterprise: No wonder the Wilmington STAR of Sunday contained such pithy editorials when its esteemed editor was brim full of delicious strawberries, a whole quart having been sent to that lucky personage on Saturday.

The report of the McCall committee held that the Congressmen were not guilty this time but put them on their guard that they could hardly be regarded as innocent if they are caught doing like they did when they monkeyed around the postoffice department with Beavers and Machen. How easy we feel when we are in the house of our friends.

We see no occasion for all the exultation among a great many papers over the defeat of Lieutenant Hobson in his aspirations for Congress. We see no reason to be sorry or glad that Mr. Bankhead won. Hobson had a right to run and it was the business of the other man to out run him. But we young men should stand together.

There are quite a lot of people who still believe that the American flag is "the emblem of liberty." The Democracy believes that if that is true the flag ought not to fly over ple who are in a position to dispute what we think the flag is supposed to stand for. The flag now wouldn't know Abraham Lincoln's flag if they would happen to get together in the same breeze.

A Northern paper shouts: "Why don't the white people of the South do their own work instead of depending on the Negro, since it is known that white labor is more reliable?" Well, when it comes to us, individually speaking, we just can't bear the idea of pushing a poor nigger out of the way for no better reason than that we might happen to be more reliable. A negro has some rights that are bound to be respected.

PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON.

Interesting and Profitable Sessions Just Concluded at Whiteville—Encouraging Reports from Departments.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., April 15.—The Presbytery of Wilmington met in Whiteville Wednesday evening and continued through Friday. The stated clerk, Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton, had arranged the docket. There was a large attendance of ministers and ruling elders. Rev. V. H. Starbuck preached the opening sermon. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., was elected moderator. Rev. R. M. Mann and Ruling Elder W. J. Boney were elected temporary clerks. There was preaching each day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The committees on Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Ministerial, Church and Christian education and Presbyterial schools made enthusiastic reports. Contributions for all causes were greatly more than in former years.

Rev. V. H. Starbuck offered his resignation as pastor to accept a call to work in Asheville.

Rev. R. M. Williams was released from his pastorate to become agent of schools and evangelist of presbytery.

Many members were reported as added to the churches, the largest being on profession at Clarkton. One young man from Chadbourn was received as a candidate for the gospel ministry and three others were reported as ready to be received.

Rev. R. W. Boyd was heard in the interest of Synod's Orphan's Home. This Home was commended to the liberality of the people. One new church was reported and a petition to organize another was received. The First church at Wilmington showed great liberality and St. Andrew's church, especially, in two large gifts of one of its elders, showed great generosity in giving. The churches showed more general and generous gifts to all church causes.

An overture was sent to the General Assembly in the interest of closer relations with the Dutch Reformed Church.

The commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Mobile, Ala., in May, are Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and Ruling Elder N. A. Curri e as principals and Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff and Ruling Elder W. J. Boney as alternates.

The hospitality of the people of Whiteville was unstinted and cordial, and the pastor, Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, deserves praise for his unbounding kindness. Presbytery passed a rising vote of thanks for his hospitality and kindess.

The educational work in the Presbytery was given prominence, and the schools of the Presbytery at Kenansville, Faison, Teachey's, Ivanhoe and Clarkton were found to be flourishing and bearing much fruit in Christian and Biblical training and living. Already several students of Clarkton Male Institute are candidates for the ministry.

The fellowship of the members, the earnest zeal for good work, the conference on important interests and all discussions were most pleasant and harmonious.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Fred Bennett, a half-witted negro who has served several terms on the roads, was before the Mayor yesterday again, charged with drunkenness. In view of the negro's condition he was discharged.

— The boss cat-fish story of the season is here chronicled: A gentleman fishing two and a half miles up the Cape Fear on the night of the 13th is said to have caught a monster "cat," which measured 4½ inches between the eyes.

— Miss Thurber Gore delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a complimentary dance last night in Germania Hall from 9 to 1 o'clock. The german was led by Mr. Jamie Gause, and during the progress of the dancing festivities dainty refreshments were served.

— Florence *Times*: "Sheriff Burch returned last night from Washington, N. C., with his man, A. L. Satterwhite, who now is in Florence county jail. A preliminary hearing will be given him in a few days. The arrest of Satterwhite was one of the sheriff's hardest. He made several trips to North Carolina, going to many towns before he bagged his game."

— "Big Bud's Black Stockings" and "Cookley's Southern Stars," colored baseball nines, played at Hilton yesterday afternoon, the first named winning the game in a score of 7 to 3. "White Rat" and Fisher, for the Stars, and Bess and John Gause, for the "Black Stockings," were the batteries. The "Southern Stars" play Goldsboro three games here, beginning Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farris—Ice cream.
Hall & Pearsall—Rice.
H. McL. Green—Notice.
Frank H. Stedman—Announcement
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Talcum powder
S. W. Sanders—Soups of all kinds.
Carpenter Grocery—Sunday dinner.
Mercer & Evans Co.—New footwear

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Farris—'Phone us
Farris—Our own cows.
Farris—Milk and cream.
Farris—Trial will convince you.
For Children—Round-trip fare.
To day—Extra schedule to Beach.

SOLDIER'S SAD DEATH

Summons Came Quickly Early Yesterday Evening in a Front Street Saloon.

CORPORAL GEORGE GAMBRILL

Said to Belong to a Fine Old Maryland Family, and to be First Cousin of Senator Gorman—Remains Will be Sent to Baltimore.

Rather brusquely entering the Diamond Saloon, No. 6 South Front street, early last night about 7 o'clock with half a dozen fellow soldiers from the fort, Corporal George Gambrill, 31st Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Caswell, while passing through a screen door leading to the rear of the place, was seen to incline forward a little, vomit and fall to the floor. His companions reached down to lift him to his feet and seeing that he was in a paroxysm of some kind, they quickly gave orders to one of the bar attendants to summon a physician to the aid of their comrade. The colored porter ran out on the street to find a physician at the request of Mr. Walter S. Herring, the barkeeper, who felt Gambrill's pulse, but within five minutes and before the porter could return with Dr. D. W. Bullock, the young corporal was dead. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was later summoned and pronounced the death the result of apoplexy, brought on by excessive drinking. There were also symptoms of acute gastritis induced by the same cause.

Corporal Gambrill came up to the city with a number of his soldier friends Thursday evening on a two day's leave of absence and was joined by others yesterday. He had been drinking rather freely during the day but the bartender said that he had not taken a drink at the Diamond, where he died, nor did he ask for anything there. It is said that he attended the colored baseball game at Hilton with a large number of other white persons in the afternoon and had not returned very long when he went in the saloon and died under the most unusual circumstances. Between 25 and 30 soldiers from the fort were up to the city yesterday and they spoke in the highest terms of the young corporal. He was about 28 years of age and enlisted in November 1901, coming with the 31st Company here from the Philippines about a year ago. His term expires in November next. The young man is a native of Baltimore and is said to be a member of the splendid Gambrill family of Maryland. He has a brother who is a major paymaster in the United States Army in the Philippines and is said to be a first cousin of Senator Gorman, so prominently spoken of for the presidency.

Soon after the remains were viewed by the coroner last night, they were removed under advices from the commander at the fort, to the undertaking establishment of Mr. J. F. Woolvin, where the body was prepared for shipment to the young man's home in Baltimore. His relatives were notified of the death by telegraph from the fort last night. A detail of his comrades will accompany the remains to Baltimore either this morning or to-night.

GEORGE JUDGE BACK TO JAIL.

Refused Writ of Habeas Corpus or Bail at Tarboro Yesterday Morning.

A special telegram to the STAR from Tarboro yesterday told of the attempt of young George Judge, charged with incendiarism at Rocky Mount, to secure his liberty from Edgecombe jail upon a writ of habeas corpus being heard before Judge Moore in that city. Failing to secure his release from jail, the telegram stated that the attorneys of the young man would make an effort to have him allowed bail. The hearing was concluded yesterday morning and the prisoner was granted neither of his petitions, having been remanded to jail without bond until the next term of Edgecombe Superior Court, which does not convene until September.

Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong left Thursday night for Tarboro at the request of the authorities at Rocky Mount through Mayor Springer of this city. Chief Furlong was wanted to testify as to Judge's alleged connection with the several incendiary fires here during and just after the Christmas holidays.

Suburban Car Schedule.

To day an extra schedule will be operated on the Suburban trolley line. Cars for the beach will be run every hour from 1 P. M. to 7 P. M. In order to provide for the extra travel to the golf grounds on account of the tournament, extra cars in addition to the above schedule will leave Front and Princess for the golf grounds at 2:30 and 3:30 P. M. There will also be an extra car leaving the golf grounds at 6:30 P. M., so that the travel will be well taken care of. It should be remembered that the round trip fare to the beach for children under 12 is only 25 cents, and that children under five are free. Parents may take advantage of this and take their children to the beach for the day.

Golf This Afternoon.

There is much interest among golf enthusiasts in the tournament for gentlemen to be played this afternoon on the Cape Fear links. The event is arranged in compliment to the gentlemen of the club by the ladies, who offer two handsome cups, each for the handicap and scratch players. After the contests tea will be served.

JOHNSON HELD FOR COURT.

White Man Charged With Attempted Felonious Assault Went to Jail in Default of $500 Justified Bond—Trial.

In default of $500 justified bond, Alexander Johnson, a young white man of Delgado, was sent to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon after a preliminary hearing of two hours in the city court room, the charge being an attempted felonious assault upon Lena Turner, 16 years old, who lives with her step-father on Market street and works in the cotton mill at Delgado. Meagre particulars of the grave crime charged against the young man were printed in these columns yesterday morning, following the arrest of Johnson by Constable Savage the night before at his boarding house at Delgado village.

Twelve or fifteen witnesses were examined yesterday, including the complainant, who displayed remarkable intelligence on the witness stand and told a well-connected, straightforward story of the affair. At the time the alleged felony was committed the young girl was on her way from her work in the cotton mill between 6 and 7 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The witnesses examined corroborated the story of the girl in all material points and were subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy who had been employed by Johnson to defend him. An effort to prove an alibi for the defendant was ineffectual. The same was true of an effort to impeach the character of the prosecuting witness.

During the trial the court room was crowded and the witnesses were separated to avoid all possibility of a collusion. Among the number were two colored women, who had no interest in the affair and who chanced to be passing the shell road at the time of the occurrence and saw the man run. They were unable to identify Johnson, but the little Turner girl said three times she was certain he was the man; that he worked at the mill also and that she had spoken to him several times in passing. People in the house where Johnson boarded testified to his good character so far as they knew of him, but admitted that, though he had been in bed sick, he left the house about the time the crime was committed nearly half a mile distant, but returned in a few minutes.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Jones Back from Quick Tow—Vessels With Cross Ties—New River Steamer.

The tug "Alexander Jones" arrived yesterday at Southport having completed the successful tow of the disabled schooner "Wm. Churchill" from Cape Lookout to New York, the remarkable time of six and a half days from Southport to New York and return having been made. The "Churchill" was lumber laden from Georgetown to New York.

Schooner "Wm. P. Hood" cleared yesterday for Boston with cargo of 12,975 cypress cross-ties consigned by the B. F. Keith Co. The barque "Baltimore" also cleared yesterday with cargo of 10,514 oak and pine ties consigned to New York by the Hall Tie & Lumber Co. The schooner "Orlando V. Wooten," having completed discharging cargo here, cleared yesterday, light, for Savannah.

The new river boat "Duplin," recently built here for Mr. G. D. B. Parker, of Chinquepin, N. C., was completed yesterday and given a trial trip about the harbor. The machinery was installed by skilled mechanics from the Wilmington Iron Works and it worked perfectly. The new steamer is slightly larger than the "A. J. Johnson" and will be used for the Northeast river trade. Capt. Chas. Moore will be master of the new steamer and she will leave for her initial trip in a day or two. Her Wilmington agent has not yet been appointed.

YOUNG WOMAN DIED YESTERDAY.

Miss Margaret Kinyon Passed Away After Long Illness With Consumption.

Friends will regret to hear of the death of Miss Margaret Kinyon, who died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Savage, No. 520 Castle street, after a long illness with consumption. Miss Kinyon was in the 19th year of her age and came to Wilmington from her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., a few months ago with the hope that the change of climate would be beneficial to her health. She grew worse, however, and about a month ago her father, Capt. Wm. A. Kinyon, came to be with her in her last illness. The young woman is survived by her father and mother and three sisters, the last named being Mrs. Samuel A. Burke, of Chester, Pa., and Misses Lottie and Estelle Kinyon, of Brooklyn.

The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Fifth Street M. E. church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. J. H. Miniz Dead.

Friends in the city yesterday learned with regret of the death of Mr. John Henry Miniz, superintendent of public instruction of Brunswick county, which occurred at his home in Shallotte. Mr. Miniz was a highly valued citizen of his county and had served in several public capacities. He leaves a son, Mr. J. C. Miniz, of Charlotte, who came to be with his father last week; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Rourk, and several other children.

Phone us your order for Sunday ice cream if you want something nice, at Farris'.

STILL BEING HEARD.

Williams Damage Suit Trial Displaces Other Important Cases on the Civil Calendar.

THE TESTIMONY YESTERDAY.

Evidence Being Taken in Shorthand With View of Appeal to Supreme Court—Unique Model of Topography of Scattergood Place—Notes.

Another whole day in the Superior Court was consumed yesterday in the trial of the Williams damage suit against the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, extended reference to which was made in these columns yesterday. Unless more rapid progress is made than marked the proceedings yesterday, the case will hardly get to the jury before to-night; indeed, if then. The plaintiff's side had not completed its testimony until well into yesterday afternoon and when court took a recess at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, the defendant had not called all its witnesses. The hearing will be resumed this morning with additional testimony for the defendant and the plaintiff will then probably introduce some evidence in rebuttal.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were called in their order yesterday as follows: T. G. Williams, plaintiff; Dr. A. H. Harriss, Mr. J. K. Westbrook, Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett, Mrs. F. M. Hewlette, Mr. T. S. McManus, Mrs. J. K. Westbrook and Miss Florence Pearsall. The defendant's first witness in the afternoon was Mr. T. F. Simmons, who was manager of the local exchange of the company at the time of the accident; Frank Fuller, a colored employe of the company at the time; Mr. T. S. McManus, local manager for the Bell Company, and Capt. W. P. Oldham, late manager for the Inter-State company here. With a view of the case's going to the Supreme Court in any event, the evidence is being taken in shorthand by Miss Stella Shrier. A very complete and unique wooden model of the line to the Scattergood place is exhibited in front of the jury box in explanation of the testimony of the witnesses as to conditions at and leading to the scene of the killing of Mr. Williams' little son.

Besides the damage suit, the only other business transacted by the court yesterday was the appointment of Col. A. M. Waddell as referee in the case of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company against McNair & Pearsall et al. The referee is to take the evidence of both sides to the controversy, find the facts and report to the court his conclusions of law thereon.

By the extended hearing of the Williams suit, the following important cases on the calendar are displaced and go over until next tern: Graham Murray vs. C. T. Harper et al.; United Sons and Daughters of Salem vs. Fletcher Pittman; United Sons and Daughters of Salem vs. F. A. Pittman et al.; James A. Armstrong vs. Southern Railway Co.; Wilmington Iron Works vs. W. A. Whitehead & Son; J. W. Monk et al. vs. City of Wilmington; City of Wilmington vs. Iredell Meares; E. K. Bryan vs. Charles O'D. Lee et al; D. C. Love, Admr., vs. Elizabeth P. West et. al.

UNITED STATES COURT JURORS.

Those Drawn to Serve for Term Beginning June 6th—Judge Purnell Presiding.

Jurors from the eleven counties composing the district have been drawn for the United States Court which convenes here June 6th, as printed below. The term was postponed from May 3d owing to the fact that Judge Purnell has been asked to preside as one of the Justices at the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond. The jurors are as follows:

New Hanover County—John A. Farrow, R. F. Gore, J. C. Haar, Addison Hewlett, Thos. Thayer, Jas. H. Taylor and Thos. Rivers, Sr.

Duplin County—T. Q. Hall, J. B. Oliver, J. C. McMillan and J. B. Winders.

Richmond County—Seth Anderson, M. C. Freeman, James Mecham, O. T. Godwin and Archy Haywood.

Scotland County—J. M. Louchlin, A. M. McKinnon, D. B. Patterson, Alex. B. Mercer and J. B. McCallman.

Robeson County—J. C. Atkinson, Oakley McNeill and D. M. Hall.

Cumberland County—W. M. Pope, Jeff D. Sessoms, B. T. McBryde and B. C. Gorham.

Bladen County—J. M. Meschaw, W. O. Carroll, John C. Burke and K. M. Turner.

Columbus County—R. F. Long, A. W. Buffkin, W. A. Harrelson, Jesse Soles and M. J. Stephens.

Sampson County—Josiah Baggett, E. J. A. Anders, D. W. Culbreth and W. F. Hill.

Brunswick County—John H. White, Joseph Gay, R. V. Leonard, John J. Knox and J. B. Rourk.

Pender County—O. B. Garriss, R. W. Collins, J. K. Bannerman and E. M. Johnson.

Hobson's Lecture, 26th.

The managers of the Star Course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. have received advices from the Lyceum Bureau, which does its booking, that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson will be here to deliver his postponed lecture on Tuesday evening, April 26th. The Katherine Ridgeway Concert Company comes to-night week as the seventh number in the course, which will be concluded with the Hobson lecture on the 26th.

Change of Schedule.

Beginning to-morrow Atlantic Coast Line northbound train No. 48 will leave at 9 A. M. instead of 9:30 A. M. as heretofore and the westbound A. & Y. train will leave at 8:45 A. M. instead of 9:10 A. M. as heretofore.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. W. Vass, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Jno. B. Stronach, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. W. R. Buie and wife, of Georgetown, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mrs. R. E. Bizzell and little son went to Goldsboro yesterday on a visit.

— Mr. D. MacN. MacKay and wife, of Goldsboro, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. James W. Monroe is back from a delightful pleasure trip to Charleston, S. C.

—Miss Fuller, Mrs. N. A. McLean and Miss Ada McLean, of Lumberton, are guests at The Orton.

— Mr. F. A. Masino, of Durham, N. C., who has been spending a week here on a business visit, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. W. M. Decker, of Union, N. Y., who has been spending the Winter in Wilmington for his health, will return on the Clyde Liner to-day.

—Prof. W. I. Shaw, of Klondyke, N. C., is in the city on his return from Cumberland county, where he has been teaching school. He is the guest of his former pupils, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith.

— Mr. C. D. Jacobs, who has been chief clerk in the A. C. L. transfer office at Florence, has returned to Wilmington and taken a position in the freight department of the railroad here.

—Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate returned yesterday from Richmond where he underwent an operation for an eye trouble. One eye was removed and Mr. Fishblate says the specialist whom he consulted gave him much encouragement. The genial ex-Mayor says he feels 100 per cent. better since the operation.

SURPRISE WEDDING AT LUMBERTON.

A. W. McLean, Esq., Weds Miss Margaret Jones French—Prominent Couple.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., April 15.—One of the most complete surprises which our town has had for some time occurred last evening when Mr. A. W. McLean was married to Miss Margaret Jones French at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. B. Godwin, with whom she resides.

On account of the continued and serious illness of Mrs. Godwin, the wedding was a very quiet affair, and no one except a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Immediately after the ceremony, they left for an extended tour throughout the United States and Canada. They will be at home in Lumberton, N. C., after May the 8th.

The groom is well and favorably known throughout the State as one of the most able and conservative members of his, the legal, profession. He is also well known in financial circles, being the president of the Bank of Lumberton, and closely identified with other financial interests, while the bride is one of our most accomplished and popular young women, with a large circle of friends and admirers, to whom she has endeared herself by her many attractive qualities, both of person and of character.

LOCAL POLITICS WARMING UP.

Call for Primary Brings Only Few Candidates to the Surface—Rumors.

The issuance of the call for the Democratic primary, to be held on Tuesday, May 3d, served to set the city agog with political rumors yesterday, but so far as the reporter could learn there were only two positive announcements of candidates—Mr. Frank H. Stedman, for sheriff, and Mr. H. McL. Green, for county treasurer. The cards of each of those gentlemen appear in another column.

There are other offices to fill at the approaching primary for each of which there will doubtless be one or more candidates. For the office of Register of Deeds it is stated that there will be four aspirants—Mr. W. H. Biddle, the present incumbent; Mr. John Haar, Capt. Thomas D. Meares and Mr. E. F. Johnson. One hears Thos. W. Davis frequently spoken of for the Legislature and it is rumored that Walter P. Gafford, Esq., will stand for the nomination as Senator, this being New Hanover's time to choose the nominee. It is said that ex-Constable Sheehan will oppose the present incumbent of the office in Wilmington township. However, all these are rumors and it will take a day or two to clear up the complexion of the local political horizon.

Policeman Howell Back.

Policeman H. W. Howell returned yesterday from Newbern where he went to see about the condition of his brother-in-law, ex-Alderman W. E. Mann. Mr. Howell says that the trouble with Mr. Mann was only temporary and that he has already been released and returned to work yesterday morning at the marine railway where he was employed. The friends of Mr. Mann will be very glad to know that the first reports were very much exaggerated.

Big Week for Jr. O. U. A. M.

Next week the Jr. O. U. A. M. will enjoy two interesting ceremonies. On Wednesday the flag and bible, previously spoken of, will be presented to Greenville Sound public school with interesting exercises and on Tuesday night the fifth anniversary of Jeff Davis Council will be celebrated with a pleasant social session and spread of refreshments.

A WORD TO MEN WHO WANT FINE CLOTHING FOR SPRING.

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The man who comes in to day and looks over the splendid array of Spring Suits that we are showing is going to have an eye opening, as to securing smart clothes, as well as saving money. We pushed into the cream of the fine woollens that the mills produced this season and we saw them all. Your custom tailor hasn't any handsomer stuffs.

The making of our fine suits is practically the same as custom work, except that the suits are ready made. There is the same careful handwork in building up the lining and stayings which produce shapeliness. The hand-made collars and handworked button holes give the smart fit and finish that you expect only in custom work, as a rule.

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NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,
apr 16 1w H. McL. GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16.

THE SOUTH AND THE PRESIDENCY.

We believe it was the Washington *Post* which started the discussion that the South should consider that it has as much right as any other section of the Union to offer a candidate for the nomination for President. The question has been widely discussed and the general result is gratifying. The discussion is still going on, and is likely to continue for a long time to come. The Washington *Post* of Thursday again refers to the matter in an editorial replying to one in the Nashville *American*, and among other things our broad contemporary at the capitol says:

How many years is it since the South, in the matter of Presidential nominations, has been the pliant and seemingly willing instrument of New York? Conceding that there was for a time the ample excuse of political necessity for such subserviency, that excuse died out long ago. The South has a good supply of Presidential timber. The North recognizes the ability of the South "to name the nominee" without going out of its own borders to find him. There is no prejudice among Northern Democrats against a Southern man in any office under the Constitution. We have no doubt at all that the Democratic party would be stronger in the North to day if the Southern Democrats had taken their rightful place instead of accepting dictation from New Yark politicians. It is perhaps too late to change the long familiar way this year. Present conditions indicate the nomination of Judge Parker through the acquiescence of the South in the will of New York.

Many people seem to think that it is a waste of time and space for the newspapers to discuss the proposition that the time has arrived for the South to offer a man for the nomination for the Presidency of the Republic. While we do not see why the people of the American Union should hesitate to take a good man without regard to sections, we see no reason that the South should bring out a candidate until there is a demand for him from the North, South, East and West. There can be no question that the South would be assertive in offering a candidate if there was a probability of electing him, but the South is not in politics to gratify an ambition. It is not the honor we want so much as the winner, for the South believes the election of a Democratic President is necessary for the preservation of its social conditions.

Nevertheless, this is as good a time as any to discuss the question of nominating a Southern man. It makes us feel like we are back in the Union not by sufferance, and the agitation of the question now and in the future will give us an opportunity to observe how our Northern brethren look at the question. If the discussion will result in a consensus of opinion throughout the Union that it makes no difference what section furnishes a statesman and patriot, we shall be satisfied. Rather than nominate a Southern man we would prefer to know that the North would not object to him because he is a Southerner.

What the *Post* says meets with high appreciation in the South whatever may be thonght of the philosophy and wisdom of any very aggressive political attitude by our section of the great American union. The discussion is timely from the fact that it opens the way for the South to get into line for the Presidency when the opportunity and the occasion are offered in the future. We welcome the favorable comments of many Northern papers on this question as evidence that sectionalism may be tottering on its last legs.

WHAT IS A WATER-WAGON BETWEEN GOVERNORS?

Columbia *Record*:

"Goeernor Heyward and a large number of the members of his staff will go to Spartanburg on April 21, for the observance of Founder's Day at Converse college. Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, will also be present."

The fact that the two governors are soon to meet is bound to bring up a reminiscence of what the Governor of North Carolina once said to the Governor of South Carolina. There has, however, been a vague sort of rumor that there is ownership of "water-wagons" by the governors, but the Governor of North Carolina being a guest of the gubernatorial gentleman of South Carolina, will hardly be in a position to propose a competitive exhibition of their vehicles. Like as not the wagons will be hitched up on the outside, and it must be remembered that a long time ago Rip Van-Winkle set the pace for getting around a thing by saying "this'n don't count."

As the affair at Converse is to be some sort of a "talk fest," the Governor of North Carolina would be justified in saying to the Governor of South Carolina that if a fellow don't "wet his throat" now and then how is he to keep from getting hoarse from so much talking?

When the two get in a room together and the conversation begins to lag, it is to be presumed that topics are not going to be allowed to get so scarce as to afford an opportunity for either to butt in with any remarks about the "weather" or the "crops." At any rate the Governor of North Carolina can ask the Governor of South Carolina if it is possible for anything real good to come out of a dispensary. Here's where the Governor of South Carolina will fall down and declare that the only way to find out whether it is "chemically pure" is to taste it!

The South Carolinians may as well waste no time in building side tracks for two water-wagons somewhere at a safe distance from Converse College.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Northern politicians will not worry until the South begins demanding things instead of merely filing protests.—Washington Post.

——Beavers and Machen doubtless feel aggrieved that there is no way by which they can stand trial before a House committee instead of before an unsympathetic judge and jury.—Washington Post.

—— A higher price for beef, smaller loaves of bread in many cities, thousands of laboring men unemployed and unable to obtain work—these are some of the evidences of the spread of that Republican prosperity concerning which so much was said less than four years ago.—Schenectady, N. Y., Gazette.

—— The New Bedford (Mass.) *Mercury* has a list of twenty-four articles of food, fruits, spices, etc., comprising most things used in an ordinary family, and a table of prices in New Bedford and Toronto, Canada. The list shows that prices are from 50 to 100 per cent. higher in the New England town than they are in the Canadian town—a difference that can only be caused by tariff duties, as we understand.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—— The object of the caucus held last night by the local delegates to the Democratic State Convention was not to promote the candidacy of Judge Parker, to which there is practically no opposition in this county, but to enable the followers of Senator McCarren to provide for the appointment of State Committeemen, representatives to the National Convention and Presidential Electors. Unless this distinction between the pretended purpose of the caucus and its real motive is kept in mind a false impression might go abroad as to the standing in Brooklyn of Judge Parker.—Brooklyn Citizen.

TWINKLINGS.

— He—I understand Softleigh has been assigned a very difficult role in your amateur theatricals. She—Yes, poor fellow! They gave gave him a thinking part.—Chicago News.

— "I've been thinking of starting in business for myself. I wonder if there's any money in poultry?" "Oh, yes. My wife found a dime in a chicken's gizzard once." —Philadelphia Ledger.

— Dasheman—Scribbles tells me that he once wrote a $10,000 prize story. Spacer—Did he get the $10,000? Dasheman—No. The girl wrote and told him she had accepted his rival.—Chicago News.

—"Circe," remarked the boarder who had been delving in ancient mythology, "turned men into hogs." "She must have operated a street car line," said the typewriter maid, who had been hanging to a strap all the way home.—Chicago News.

— "One-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, you know." "Well," she answered, "it's the ignorant half's own fault. Everybody has a chance to go around and find out when the "for rent" signs are put up."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— "I can't understand it," said Mrs. Swiggs, as she poured out the coffee. "Being a woman," growled her husband, "I am not at all surprised. But what particular thing is it you are up against now?" "I can't understand why a few extra smiles at night should cause a man to wear a few extra frowns the next morning," answered the patient and long suffering woman. —Chicago News.

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THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING.

How to Make It and What to Do With the Remnants.

There is a decided tendency among our best cooks today to substitute beef's marrow for suet in plum pudding. The beef marrow makes a rather more delicate and fine flavored pudding, which loses nothing of its richness. The best marrow bone is that obtained from the hind leg, or shank, of beef, the meat of which makes an excellent consomme, says the New York Tribune. Let the butcher split the bone for you, so that the marrow can be taken out entire. Scrape off any bloody streaks. Weigh out six ounces, chop it fine and set it aside in a kneading bowl. Add half a pound of dried currants, well washed and picked over; half a pound of sultana raisins, half a pound of the best malaga raisins and half a pound of candied orange, lemon and citron peel in equal parts.

Mix thoroughly and add three-quarters of a pound of bread crumbs which have been dried, sifted and moistened with half a cup of cold milk. To this also add a quarter of a pound of sugar, an even teaspoonful of salt, six eggs and finally half a gill each of madeira, brandy and Santa Cruz rum. You may substitute sherry for madeira if you wish. Mix all these ingredients thoroughly, using the hands to knead them together. If the pudding is boiled in a tight tin mold leave about half an inch space for it to swell, but if it is boiled in the orthodox way, which is by far the best way—in a bowl with a cloth tied over it—pack it in as tightly as you can. The cloth will give sufficiently for its swelling. In either case the mold or bowl should be thickly buttered and slightly dredged with flour to make a smooth, shining surface in which to stick the proverbial sprig of holly.

The mixture for the Christmas pudding should be as stiff as it can be stirred. As there is some difference in the size of eggs it is best to mix the dry ingredients first, then the moistened bread crumbs, then the liqueurs, and last of all the eggs. For the spices add a small half nutmeg, a scant half teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon and the same quantity each of powdered cloves and allspice. These should be put in just before you knead up the pudding.

If any of this pudding is left over make some Christmas "puits d'amour" or "wells of love." Cut the cold pudding in slices an inch thick and cut these into rounds about two inches across. Cut half these again into rings, using an inch cutter, and lay the rings on the rounds. Ice them thickly, being careful not to fill up the hollow, or "well," in the center. In these "wells" put a teaspoonful of brandied butter or hard pudding sauce flavored with brandy. Stick the tiniest spray of holly, a leaf and a berry in the center of each cake. These are very picturesque as well as delicious little confections. They are a favorite for children's holiday parties, so frequent in Christmas week. There are so small a proportion of the pudding and so large a quantity of the icing that they can hardly be considered in the light of heavy and indigestible dainties.

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Crop Conditions.

According to the monthly report of the department of agriculture, the condition of corn on Sept. 1 was 80.1 as compared with 78.7 on Aug. 1, 1903; 84.3 on Sept. 1, 1902; 51.7 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 79.3.

The average condition at harvest of winter and spring wheat combined was 74.7 against 80 on Sept. 1, 1902; 82.8 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 78.3.

The average condition of the oat crop on Sept. 1 was 75.7 against 79.5 on Aug. 1, 1903; 87.2 on Sept. 1, 1902; 72.1 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 80.6.

The average condition of barley on Sept. 1 was 82.1 against 83.4 on Aug. 1, 1903; 89,7 on Sept. 1, 1902; 83.8 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 82.2.

The average condition of rye on Sept. 1 was 84.1 against 87.2 one month previous; 90.2 Sept. 1, 1902; 84.9 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 85.5.

The average condition of potatoes on Sept. 1 was 84.3 against 87.2 one month previous, 89.1 on Sept. 1, 1902, 52.2 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 76.

The average condition of tobacco on Sept. 1 was 83.4 against 82.9 one month previous and 85.1 on July 1, 1903.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Cotton: Spot small business done; prices 12 points higher; American middling fair 8.40d; good middling 8.24d; middling 8.14d; low middling 8.04d; good ordinary 7.90d; ordinary 7.74d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,000 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): April 7.82d; April and May 7.76d; May and June 7.73d; June and July 7.70d; July and August 7.66d; August and September 7.41d; September and October 6.60d; October and November 6.35d; November and December 6.27d; December and January 6.25d; January and February 6.24d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.
Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schr Wm P Hood, Smith, Boston, C D Maffitt.
Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Barque Baltimore, Davidson, New York, C D Maffitt.
Schr Orlando V Wootten, Steelman, Savannah, C D Maffitt.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr Wm P Hood, 13,975 cypress ties; cargo by B F Keith Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.
NEW YORK—Barque Baltimore, 10,514 oak and pine ties; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 16.

SCHOONERS.

Leah A Whidden, (Br) 199 tons, McKinnon, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Passepartout, (Nor) 514 tons, Gundersen, Heide & Co.
Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.
W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar.
Steamer Tar Heel—5 barrels rosin, 187 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—1 bale cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 247 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	11
Tar	247
Crude turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 116 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 11.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 13½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last bid 1¼ per cent., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans easy and full; sixty days 2¾@3 per cent; ninety days 2¾@3 per ct.; six months 3¼@3¾ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.35@487.40 for demand and at 485@485.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484¾@484⅞. Bar silver 53⅜. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105⅜; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105⅜; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int., 132¼; U.S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107⅜; do. coupons, 107¾; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 99⅛; Southern Railway, 5's, 113⅜. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 32⅜; Manhattan L 145; New York Central 116¾; Reading 45; do. 1st pref'd, 78⅜; do. 2nd pref'd 65; Southern Railway 21⅞; do. pref'd 84¼; Amalgamated Copper 51⅛; People's Gas 96⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38⅜; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79; Western Union 88⅛; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 60¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 25¾@26; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 99@100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 16¾@17; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108¾@109; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, April 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½c; receipts 440 casks; sales 382 casks; exports 186 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 865 barrels; sales 1,219 barrels; exports 236 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 60; H, $2 60; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 15.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of one and nine points and showed further gains in the first few minutes on a continuation of the covering noted later yesterday and buying on the theory that a new Southern bull clique had been formed. The advances were also promoted by rather better cables than expected, but there was no sign of bull support. On the contrary, New Orleans appeared to be selling here and the Southern market showed pronounced weakness. This was followed by a renewal of bear pressure in the local market and for the first half-hour trading was very active and excited with prices breaking down rapidly until they lost not only the initial advances but were net twelve to fifteen points lower on the old crop and from five to six points lower on the new crop positions. The early selling had been encouraged to some extent, perhaps, by reports of rather more seasonable temperatures over the belt, but the existence of a cold wave in the North and a forecast calling for colder weather, started the market up on covering around midday and during the balance of the session prices showed a generally steadier undertone. The end week figures made very bullish comparisons, the into sight for the week running about 61,000 bales behind last year's figures, but this had been pretty well discounted and had no appreciable influence on the market which was much less active after the early break. The close was steady at about the best level of the day, a net advance of three to eight points on the old crop while the new was unchanged to one point higher. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton was quiet at 14.40c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 108,643 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands 14.40c; middling gulf 14.65c; sales 3,400 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; April 14.18, May 14.24, June 14.36, July 14.46, August 13.88, September 12.43, October 11.83, November 11.69, December 11.72, January 11.69.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,516 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,666 bales; exports to France 243 bales; exports to the Continent 6,659 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 477,289 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,025 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,082 bales; exports to France 543 bales; exports to the Continent 1,883 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,776,133 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,124,753 bales; exports to France 662,247 bales; exports to the Continent 2,734,639 bales; exports to Japan 39,371 bales; exports to Mexico 25,521 bales.

April 15.—Galveston, quiet at 14 9-16, net receipts 667 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 547 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.25c, net receipts 315 bales; Boston, steady at 14 25c, net receipts 98 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, steady at 14 65c, net receipts 10 bales; Savannah, easy at 14⅜c, net receipts 641 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 14 9 16, net receipts 2,166 bales; Mobile, nominal at 14½, net receipts 58 bales; Memphis, quiet at 14⅝c, net receipts 724 bales; Augusta, dull at 14 7-16, net receipts 166 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 15.—Flour was quiet and steady. Rye flour weak; fair to good $4 20@4 40; choice to fancy $4 50@4 75. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 05, nominal. Options opened steady and were well sustained for a time, but evidently weakened through efforts of professionals to take profits and closed 1@1¼c lower. Sales: May closed 95c; July closed 91⅜c; September closed 85⅝; December closed 83⅜c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 nominal. Option market opened steady, then broke as a result of better grading West, fears of larger receipts and liquidation, closing ¾@1¼c net lower: May closed 55⅛c; July closed 54⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 43½c. Lard quiet; Western steam —; refined steady. Pork steady. Rice quiet. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 23c; State dairy 15@20. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11@11⅛c; small white, fancy, September 11@11⅛c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18⅛; Southern firsts 17@19c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5⅛c; other domestic 3¾@5⅛c. Potatoes steady; Florida $4 00@4 75; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jerseys $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 25@3 50. Cabbages steady; Florida, per barrel crate, $3 25@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Molasses quiet. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2⅞c; refined quiet. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was featureless: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills, 26⅜@27¼c; prime summer yellow 32½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35⅜@36c; prime winter yellow 35½@36c.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Unofficial figures forcasting an increase instead of a decrease in the acreage of Spring wheat caused weakness in the wheat market to-day. At the close the July option showed a loss of ⅛@¼c from yesterday's final quotations. Corn is down ½c. Oats are off ½c and provisions 5 to 12½c.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cash prices: Flour was extremely dull and quotations 10c. lower for all grades except soft winters which are 10 cents higher. Wheat—No. 2 spring was quoted at 90@97c; No. 3 spring 85@96c; No. 2 red 95½@99c. Corn—No. 2 52½@53⅛c; No. 2 yellow 52½@53½c. Oats—No. 2 38½@38⅝c; No. 3 white 41@42½c. Rye—No. 2, 69@70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 12½@12 25½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 93¼, 93⅛, 94, 92⅞; July, old, 89@89¼, 89⅛@89⅜, 88⅜, 88⅞c; do., new, 87⅝@88, 88¼, 86⅞, 87c; September, old, 84⅝@84⅛, 84⅛, 83⅛, 83⅛@83⅝c; do., new, 83⅛@83⅛, 83⅝@83⅛, 82⅛, 82⅞@82⅞c. Corn—No. 2 May 53⅛, 53⅝, 51⅛, 52⅛; July 50⅞@51, 51⅛, 49⅛@50, 50c; September 50, 50⅛, 49⅛@49⅛, 49⅛c Oats—No. 2 May 38@38⅛, 38⅝@38⅝, 38@38⅛, 38⅛c; July 37⅞@38 38⅛, 37⅞, 38@38⅛c; September 32⅛@32⅛, 32⅛, 32⅛, 32⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 25, 12 37½, 12 17½, 12 17½; July $12 45, 12 47½, 12 35, 12 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 60, 6 65, 6 57½, 6 57½; July $6 77½, 6 80, 6 75, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 37½, 6 42½, 6 37½, 6 37½; July $6 95, 6 57½, 6 50, 6 52½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points, following rather better European cables, but there was some liquidation and the market gradually weakened under heavier interior Santos receipts and at one time showed a partial decline of 5 points. Later the market was steadied by covering and was finally steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Sales 71,590 bags.

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Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order of Thos. R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of Flynn & Company will on the 18th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the steam tug "F. & F." and five flats known as numbers 7, 9, 10, 11, and 18, and three lighters known as numbers 1, 14 and 17, respectively, belonging to the estate of Flynn & Co., bankrupts.

Dated April 7, 1904. O. D. WEEKS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of Flynn & Co.,
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NOTICE.

Is hereby given to all concerned that in accordance with instructions of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, the execution of the law and resolution with reference to the mooring of rafts in the harbor of Wilmington is suspended until the 1st of May next, on and after which time no rafts will be allowed to moor or make fast to wharves on the East side of the river front from the Seaboard Air Line wharf to the foot of Church street.

E. D. WILLIAMS,
Harbor Master.
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Excursion Rates

—VIA THE—

Atlantic Coast Line.

Buffalo, N. Y. International Convention, Y. M. C. A., May 11th to 15th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 8th to 10th, inclusive, good to return leaving Buffalo not later than May 23rd, 1904.

Chicago, Ill. General Conference A. M. E. Church, May 2nd to 31st, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, with final limit May 10th, 1904. An extension of the final limit to June 10th 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with E. E. McLeod or F. C. Donald, May 2nd to 10th, inclusive, and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Nashville, Tenn. Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents fee at time of deposit.

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Rates, one cent per mile distance travelled, plus 25 cents. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Jacksonville, Fla. International Sugar Cane Growers Association, May 4th to 6th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from points in Georgia and Florida on May 3rd and 4th and from all other points, May 2nd and 3rd, with final limit May 8th.

St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition, May 1st to November 30th, 1904. Season Tickets on sale daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis December 15th, 1904. Rate, 80 per cent. of the double one way first class fares, plus 25 cents. Sixty Day Tickets, to be sold daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final date to leave St. Louis, returning, sixty days in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904. Rate, one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Fifteen Day Tickets, to be sold daily, commencing April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis fifteen days in addition to date of sale. Rate, one fare plus $2.25. Coach Excursions, (tickets not good in Parlor or Sleeping cars), to be operated from points on this line in the States of North and South Carolina, May 9th and 23rd. Limit of coach excursions to be ten days, including date of sale. Rate, one cent per mile distance travelled, plus 25 cents. Validation of Tickets Return coupons require validation by joint agent at St. Louis, at Union Station, World's Fair Grounds, Transportation Building, World's Fair Station, opposite Main Entrance, No. 129 Oliver street; No. 13 North Seventh street.

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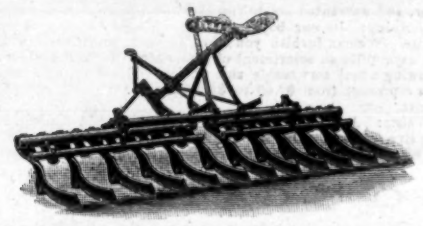

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,092,872 26	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,340 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault	83,700 60	Deposits	1,200,570 2
In other banks	291,515 79 — 375,216 39		
Total	$1,653,369 34	Total	$1,653,369 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$960,782 76	Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2 00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	78,329 53
Other real estate owned	1,500 00	Individual deposits, subject to check	963,733 29
Due from banks and bankers	$144,735 79	Demand certificates subject to check	43,779 99
Cash and other cash items	808 56		1,007,513 13
Silver coin	304 50		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,184 00		148,687 87
Total	$1,110,772 63	Total	$1,110,772 6

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county—ss.:
I, C. E. Taylor, Jr. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. E. TAYLOR, Cas'er.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Newton hosiery mill is being overhauled.

—The State has chartered the Tar Heel Club, of Charlotte.

—The Davis House, of Fayetteville, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon.

— There was a heavy snowfall in the mountains of Western North Carolina on the 10th of April.

— The town of Hickory a few days ago sold $60,000 of bonds for the construction of a system of waterworks. The bonds sold above par to the Shuford National Bank of Newton, the county seat of Catawba county.

—Governor Aycock who is spending a week with Hon. and Mrs. Locke Craig at Asheville, returned to Asheville on Thursday from Burnsville where he made an educational address. He expresses gratification at the educational progress in western North Carolina.

— At Lenoir on Wednesday night at midnight, the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad took charge of the Carolina and Northern Railroad which is a narrow gauge road running from Lenoir to Collettsville in the upper part of Caldwell county. The road will at once be made a broad gauge and trains will run through from Chester, S. C., to Callettsville in a few months.

— Lumberton Robesonian: We heard the remark a few days ago by one who, we think is competent to judge, that Lumberton was ahead of any other town of its size in the State. He further said that Lumberton was really a little city and with its waterworks, electric lights, paved streets, park, factories, etc., could not be excelled by some places of many times its size and population.

—Raleigh Caucassian:—There is smallpox in several counties in the State, though everywhere it seems to be under very good control. A Durham patient got even with his doctor some days ago. The doctor had treated him for the dreaded disease without catching it himself. After the man was about well the doctor collected his bill and caught the smallpox from the money paid him, and he is still seriously ill. This seems to prove a certain Congressman's theory that there are certain microbes in paper money.

— Goldsboro Argus: The Democratic party is far too great to lose its identity in the person of any individual, however great that individual may be. The time has come when all shades of opinion within the party ranks should get together, The country has far more interest in sound party principles than in discredited and delusive theories, and the man who shall be nominated to carry the Democratic standard should measure up to the principles enunciated by the party. He must do what his party wishes, rather than force his party to adapt itself to his individual views.

— Raeford Chronicle: The survey has been completed and the route located for the extension of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad to Hope Mills, and work on the grading will commence in a very short time. This will give our town an outlet both ways and ought to be a big help to us; in fact, it will be. Already outside inquiry is being made as to the price of real estate and the indications are that quite a lot of it will be in demand for building purposes right away. [This will connect the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad with both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line.]

— Lauringburg Enterprise: The progress which Laurinburg has made during the past five years is noteworthy. Can you realize that more than half a million dollars of home capital have been spent here in that time? An average of more than one hundred thousand dollars a year sounds big, yet it is a fact. And every cent of it was well spent, and the most of it is now earning big dividends. The two cotton mills, representing an investment of $350,000; the oil mill, with $50,000 capital stock paid in; residences, business houses, public buildings, etc., valued at more than $100,000, have gone up during the past five years, and the indications are that this is only a begining of what will be in a very few years. Laurinburg is undergoing a steady and permanent growth. She has started up the hill and is now well on the way, and no power short of the works of Providence can ever retard her progress. Her business men have gone ahead after their own style, invested home capital in various enterprises, and in each instance it has turned out well. Outside capital will be attracted by the happy outcome of their venturesome spirit and Laurinburg will move onward and upward.

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A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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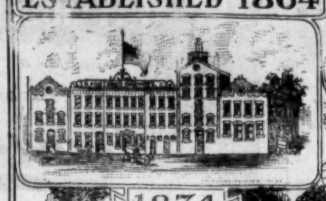

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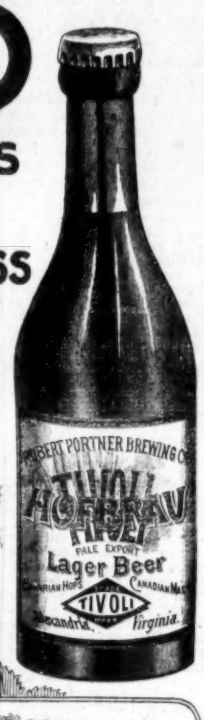

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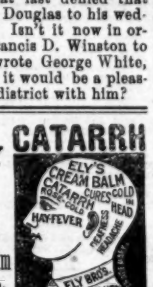

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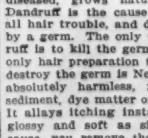

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 9984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 19th day of April A. D. 1892, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planter Store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21805, 24000, 3041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Kitson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: In the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos. 21805 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company for about $175.00.

This 28th day of March, 1904.

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JNO. D. BELLAMY, Atty. mar 30 20t

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10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
** 6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

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Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington 8:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:30 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 3:15 a m, Pembroke 3:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, Arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 41 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 00 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 58 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 06 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 28 p m
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Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	3 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Ar Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 40 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 52 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 03 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		10 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 10 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 20 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 18 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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SATURDAY MORNING. APRIL 16.

RACING AT AQUEDUCT.

Beldame Won the Carter Handicap—Peter Paul Second--Over Fifteen Thousand Persons Were Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Carter handicap was the attraction that drew between 15,000 and 20,000 persons to Aqueduct to-day when the Metropolitan racing season was opened in a fitting way. Newton Bennington's filly Beldame won the handicap, and in doing so practically led from start to finish. O'Neil shot his mount, Beldame, to the front and opened up a gap of two lengths in the first quarter; Spring raced to the second place, with Peter Paul third. Rounding the far turn, Beldame was leading by daylight from Peter Paul, with Rosetint in third place, Spring having dropped back beaten.

As the field swung into the stretch the crowd began to yell for the favorite, Peter Paul, and although Hildebrand was riding hard with hand and heel, he was not able to catch the flying leader. Abreast of the betting ring Wotan shot out for the bunch and made a bold bid, but the effort soon told and he hung in the last few strides. Meanwhile O'Neil was urging on Beldame and she responded gamely, going under the wire a length and a half in front of Peter Paul, who had beaten Wotan three lengths for the place. Both horses were heavily played, Beldame at sevens and Peter Paul at seven to two, and the ring suffered accordingly.

BANK BURGLARS.

Damaged a Building at Leesburg, Fla., But Failed to Rob the Vault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEESBURG, FLA., April 15.—The building of the Budd & Cook Banking Company was broken open between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. The front of the building was wrecked by dynamite and the vault was damaged but not blown open by the charge.

The noise of the explosion awakened J. E. Rush and George Winter, who hastened to the scene. They found a guard of two or three men stationed at the front and back doors. The men opened fire and Rush and Winters fired in return. A number of shots were fired, but so far as is known no one was hit. The robbers escaped in the darkness, but failing to blow open the vault did not get any money. The bank building was damaged by the explosion to the extent of $1,000.

THE WORLD'S COTTON

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,956,846 bales, against 3,092,106 last week and 3,343,727 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 2,908,846 bales, against 1,996,106 last week and 2,135,727 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,048,000 against 1,096,000 last week and 1,208,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,597,000 bales, against 1,992,000 last year; in Egypt 209,000 against 107,000 last year; in India 428,000 against 693,000 last year, and in the United States 723,000 against 552,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, April 15th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 15th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	27,025	59,727
Total receipts to this date	6,776,133	7,211,004
Exports for week..	32,505	32,573
Total exports to date	5,226,481	5,977,540
Stock in all U. S. ports.	477,289	334,559
Stock at all interior towns.....	232,981	187,791
Stock in Liverpool,	———	727,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	151,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,275,685; New Orleans, 1,851,896; Mobile, 191,173; Savannah, 1,090,238; Charleston, 153,905; Wilmington, 320,207; Norfolk, 449,767; Baltimore, 25,657; New York, 36,741; Boston, 23,262; Newport News, 12,011; Philadelphia, 12,365; Brunswick, 93,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 11,081; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 26,917; San Francisco, 12,354; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 12,735; Laredo, 18,687. Total, 6,796,133.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Lexington, Va.—Richmond College, 2; Washington and Lee, 14.

At Macon, Ga.—Mercer University, 10; Florida State College, 2.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.—University of North Carolina, 20; St. Albans, 7.

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SENATE PASSED CANAL ZONE BILL.

Spirited Speech by Mr. Bailey on Civil Service Requirements and President Roosevelt.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL TAKEN UP.

House Considered the General Deficiency Bill—President Roosevelt Criticised by Hay of Virginia and Underwood of Alabama

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—After a day devoted to quiet routine proceedings, the Senate was treated to a spirited speech by Mr. Bailey, just before adjournment, on a novel subject. The Panama canal zone bill occupied the major portion of the day and was passed without division.

When the last section of the bill, that providing for a government depository in the canal zone was reached, Mr. Aldrich moved that it be stricken out, saying that the Committee on Finance was of the opinion that it should not be retained, notwithstanding the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Morgan congratulated Mr. Aldrich upon the motion, at the same time expressing his surprise. "I am astonished at the senator's boldness in venturing upon a course not endorsed by an executive department," he said, "but I hail it as an indication of the return to the virility manifested by the Senate in its earlier days." (Laughter.)

Mr. Spooner spoke in favor of an amendment proposed by Mr. Morgan that the pardoning power rest in the governor instead of in the committee. He moved, also, that a new section be added providing that all salaries or other compensation fixed by the commission shall be subject to the approval of the President. The amendment was adopted, as well as a number of others requiring more rigid accounting to the President by members of the commission.

Mr. Bacon offered an amendment at the end of the first section of the bill, providing that "the payment of $10,000,000 to Panama, provided for in Article XIV of the treaty, shall be made in lieu of the indefinite appropriation made in the third section of the Act of June 28th, 1902, and is hereby appropriated."

The amendment was adopted, after an explanation that this would clear away all doubt as to the authority to make the payment.

Mr. Morgan made a final speech against the bill. In less than a minute after he ceased speaking the bill was passed without division.

The Sundry Civil appropriation bill was taken up.

One of the amendments relating to appointments of timber agents aroused Mr. Bailey, who spoke of the civil service requirement as a "dream—an irridescent dream"—and added the conviction that "the present President has suspended the civil service law in order to make political appointments more times than all of his predecessors." He then announced himself a spoilsman and said that he "delighted in it."

"I believe," he said, flatly, "that to the victor the spoils belong, and if I had my way under a Republican administration I would not allow a Democrat endorsement to be filed; nor would I as a Democrat permit the filing of a Republican endorsement under a Democratic administration." He added that he would ask no favor of political enemies, and that if such favors were granted he would not think much of those who granted them, as he would know that they would expect favors in return.

Mr. Hale said he fully agreed with much Mr. Bailey said, yet it was impossible to get a change because of the unwillingness of Congress to put itself on record.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, with the Sundry Civil bill pending.

House of Representatives.

Consideration of the General Deficiency bill was resumed in the House to-day after a number of minor bills had been passed. The President's recent order regarding service pensions was attacked by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, who contended that there was no warrant in law for it.

General debate on the Deficiency bill will close to-morrow and the bill will be read for amendment.

Mr. Underwood thought the Republicans might at least pass pension legislation that they believed in "and not leave it to the executive branch of the government to order it into effect." Criticising the proposed early adjournment, Mr. Underwood inquired if it was because the Republicans were afraid to investigate the frauds known to exist in the government departments and permit the country "to look at the books." The power of legislation, he said, had been transferred to the President, although "the Republicans still insist on being allowed to pass appropriation bills," but he predicted that as affairs now were drifting, it would not be many years before Congress would allow the President to issue an order regarding the amount he wanted and a blanket appropriation bill would be passed, and he said, "that will be the end of the Congress of the United States."

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, criticised President Roosevelt for the number of suspensions of the civil service law, rules and regulations. He said that although while serving on the civil service commission the President had been most strenuous in posing as "the great civil service reformer," he had, since he came into executive office, made sixty suspensions of the law, whereas, in Cleveland's two administrations and the administration of President Harrison no suspensions were ordered, and that only three suspensions had been made by McKinley. The action of President Roosevelt, he said, was "an example of the trend of the mind of the President when he comes in contact with a law or regulation which goes against his wishes." The President was ready always to override them, and in this matter was violating the principles which the President himself taught, said Mr. Hay.

Mr. Small, of North Carolina, spoke on the tariff question. He said the tariff had made void the law of supply and demand and fixed prices for the necessaries of life so that the laborers' high wages are balanced by the increased cost of living.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

Captain David P. Wheeler and Corporal Percy Heyvelt, of the Twenty-second infantry, while reconnoitering the Moro works along the Taraca river, island of Mindanao, April 11, were stabbed in the abdomen. Captain Wheeler died April 13. Corporal Heyvelt is fatally wounded.

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MORE FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Fleet Bombarded the Fortress and Town for Several Hours.

NO GREAT DAMAGE RESULTED

Russians Report That Five of Their Men Were Killed—Their Entrenchments Along the Yalu River Have Been Completed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 15.—The following dispatch has been received by a news agency from St. Petersburg:

Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphing under to-day's date says: "At 9 A. M. a Japanese fleet of fourteen vessels in two divisions bombarded Port Arthur and fired 185 projectiles at the Russian fleet. The battleship Pobieda answered from her anchorage. The batteries also replied. Five men were wounded. The town sustained no damage."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—A telegram from Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur to the Emperor, says that from 9:15 o'clock this morning to midday the Japanese fleet in two divisions bombarded the fortress and the town alternately from the Liea Lishan promontory, firing 185 projectiles. The Russian squadron including the battleship Pobieda replied from the anchorage by a plunging fire. The batteries also participated. The losses on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded.

The Russian warships sustained no damage and there was no loss of life on them.

Opinion Changing.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—Information which has slowly reached St. Petersburg has modified the opinion at first prevailing concerning the original cause of the destruction of the battleship Petropalovsk. There is gradually developing a disposition to admit the possibility that after all Japanese torpedo boats may have dropped mines at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor.

On the Yalu.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—A dispatch from Liao Yang says that the Russian entrenchments on the Yalu river have been completed. The center of the lines of fortified positions is Antung. The right flank rests on Tatungkau and the left flank on Kiulien Cheng on the west bank of the Yalu.

Port Arthur Closed.

LONDON, April 16.—The "Times" this morning prints a dispatch from its correspondent at sea off the coast. This dispatch is dated and in it the correspondent believed that the entrance to Port Arthur is now sealed.

Battle on Land.

LONDON, April 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Standard" says a rumor that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet were escorting the Japanese landing of troops to the westward of the Yalu river. When 13,000 had been landed, the Russian troops which were lying concealed suddenly attacking them driving them back to the ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

The Russian Navy.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—There are now only two undamaged battleships, the Peresviet and the Sevastopol, in the harbor at Port Arthur, but some of the damaged vessels have been repaired, although their exact number and condition is not known. The other effectives are the armored cruiser Bayan, the first-class cruisers Askold and Diana, the second-class cruiser Novik, the torpedo gunboats Vasdnik and Gadymak, the gunboats Gremiashchi, Otvashni, Gilliak and Bobr, the cruisers Djidjid, Razboynik and Zabiaka, and the torpedo boat destroyers, whose exact number is not known. Altogether ten Russian vessels have been damaged or lost since the outbreak of the war.

The disaster of Wednesday ends the hope that the ill-fated Port Arthur squadron would be able to become an aggressive factor in the operations before it is reinforced by the arrival of the Baltic fleet. Until then the aim of the Russians will be to hold Port Arthur and conserve the remaining ships within the position of the guns.

General Kuropatkin is concentrating his second line of defence between Mukden and Liao-Yang. He will have 120,000 men by April 24.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR FUND.

Mr. Carnegie's Scheme to Encourage Heroic Effort to Save Human Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—It was made known here to-day that Andrew Carnegie has created a fund of five million dollars for the benefit of "the dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow men, or for the heroes themselves, if injured only." Provision is also made for medals to be given in commemoration of heroic acts.

The endowment is to be known as "the hero fund," and consists of five million dollars of first collateral five per cent. bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The trust is placed in the hands of a commission of which Charles L. Taylor is president and F. M. Wilmot, secretary.

MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

Killed a Young Woman and Her Father at Water Valley, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., April 15.—In the presence of a number of witnesses Ed Gallons, who murdered Lake Kinsey and his daughter, Fannie Kinsey, at Water Valley, has made a confession. His statement regarding the death of the young woman with whom he was in love is sensational.

He says that after he killed her father in the field he went to the house where the girl was and told her of his deed. At first the two planned to run away and be married, but the girl changed her mind and asked him to kill her, which he says, he refused at first to do. Then she tried to get the pistol away from him. He then told her to step off a few paces and turn her back, which she did. He then shot and killed her. Gallons will be tried at the June term of court.

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CORRESPONDENTS WARNED.

Russian Government Gives Notice That If They Use Wireless Telegraphy They Will be Treated as Spies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Russian government has given notice that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies and shot.

This notice was served on the State Department by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, to-day, and it is understood that similar commendations were made to all foreign offices. The communication says:

"In a case in which neutral steamers, having on board correspondents who might communicate war news to the enemy by means of perfected apparatus not being yet foreseen by existing conventions, should be arrested near the coast of Kuantong or in the zone of operations of the Russian fleet, the correspondents will be looked on as spies and the steamers furnished with wireless telegraphy seized as prizes of war."

This notice opens up an entirely new line of treatment of correspondents. It happens that some of the leading British newspaper correspondents are making free use of the wireless telegraph in the transmission of their war news, and it is possible that they will appeal to their government to define their own privileges and to secure an official determination of the question as to whether a neutral on his own ship outside the territorial waters of a belligerent power and without contraband of war aboard, can be treated as a spy.

DEFRAUDED THE GOVERNMENT.

A. J. Davis, a Rectifying Gauger, Convicted in Federal Court at Greensboro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—In the Federal court at Greensboro, N. C., A. J. Davis, a rectifying gauger, was convicted of false returns whereby the government was defrauded out of $30,000 in less than four months.

Davis acted for a company with headquarters at Milton, this State, and branch wholesale establishments in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Iowa, Illinois, Texas and Missouri. The fraud was carried on by juggling with wholesale dealers, stamps in reporting a low proof, while a very high proof quality of goods was shipped. District Attorney Holton said that as several other parties are indicted for complicity in the alleged frauds and would be tried on the resumption of the criminal docket in April, he would not press for judgment on Davis now. The revenue department at Washington had a special detective gathering evidence at the trial.

PASSING OF THE TICKET SCALPER.

His Day is Rapidly Taking Its Place in the Past—Two Recent Convictions.

The Buffalo *Enquirer* of March 23d prints the following editorial on the subject of ticket scalping:

Fraud in connection with ticket scalping gets a severe blow in the conviction and sentence to Auburn of Charles H. Callahan, for forgery in the manipulation of railroad and steamship tickets. Callahan goes up for at least one year, with a possibility of three, and this penalty is severe enough to establish a desirable precedent and to do away with the notion of certain unscrupulous ticket scalpers that the crime of forgery is venial if it is committed to help out their operations.

Ticket forging is one of the meanest of rascalities. It perpetrates a gross wrong both on the transportation companies and the public. If the swindle is successful, the companies are robbed; if it is detected, the frequently innocent purchaser of a worthless ticket may be put to great annoyance and even distress. Thus the energetic efforts which were made to bring Callahan to justice were in a two-fold sense protective measures, and will result in even greater benefit to the travelling public than to the transportation companies.

The outcome of the Callahan affair is an unmistable augury that the game of the ticket faker is played, that his era is over, and that a new and better state of things is here.

Joseph Kelly was sent to the Elmira Reformatory by Judge Emery yesterday for forging railroad tickets. He pleaded guilty to the charge during the Pan-American Exposition, and sentence was suspended because of his youthfulness. Recently, he was again indicted for the same offence, and the old plea was taken up for sentence.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Republican members of the House by unanimous vote have agreed to take up the Statehood bill recently reported from the Committee on Territories and begin its consideration in the House Tuesday.

G. O. Sanders, a contractor of Pine Bluff, N. C., was yesterday adjudicated a bankrupt. The liabilities are $38,467 and approximate assets $49,800. Almost all the creditors are New York and Boston people, the largest creditor being the Union Trust Company of Boston for $10,000.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

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GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

Rheumacide

Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs. In fact, it will leave you in much better condition every way, for it cleanses the blood of poisonous lactic and uric acids that cause rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, boils, chronic constipation and catarrh, and the germs that leave one an easy prey to malaria and contagious blood poison. It is not only the greatest blood purifier, but hundreds of relieved sufferers testify that it does one thing that no other remedy does—

CURES RHEUMATISM.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Easter Slippers.

New styles arriving every day. The largest assortment of high grade Slippers ever shown in this city.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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The Murchison National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 11th.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF THE **Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.**

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$435,834 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks..	91,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid.	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 21

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

To-day! To-day—Extra schedule on suburban trolley line. Cars to the beach every hour from 1 to 7 P. M. Extra cars to the Golf Grounds at 2:30 and 3:30 P. M. Extra cars will leave the Golf Grounds for Wilmington at 6:30 P. M. apr 16 1t

Round trip fare to the beach for children under twelve 25 cents. Children under 5 years free. apr 16 1t

Milk and Cream for all. Our own cows and can give you something nice. Let us have your orders for Ice Cream. Phone 636, at Farris', 109 South Front streets. apr 16 1t

A Trial will convince you that we make the best Ice Cream in the city, at Farris', Phone 636, 109 South Front street. apr 16 1t

Our own cows and plenty of nice Milk and Cream, puts us in position to give you the best Ice Cream made in the city, at Farris'. ap 16 1t

Phone us your order for Sunday Ice Cream, if you want something nice, at Farris'. apr 16 1t

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 813 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 5 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farris', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. O. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 219 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. ja 21 tf

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. English service 11.30 A. M. Vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Meeting of church council Monday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. W. S. Jones of Raleigh. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Pickles.

In 32 Gal. barrels 1200 count.

Vinegar.

Mott's 4-years old, best made.

Cider.

Warranted to keep sweet.

Sardines, Cakes of many kinds.

Salmon.

We want your business if low prices and honest treatment deserves it.

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6th—They are practically open all night. A registered druggist sleeps over the store and will answer night calls and attend them at regular day time prices.

Your prescriptions are always compounded by a registered druggist.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday, April 19th.

Will be presented the merry comedy

"THE PRODIGAL AND THE DOVE,"

for the benefit of the

Wilmington Light Infantry.

Sale of seats begins at DeRossett's Book Store Friday morning to those holding tickets, and to others Monday morning.

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Buy your Hats, Caps, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings of

HAMME, THE HATTER,

24 North Front Street.

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CLOTHING TALK!

Customers wishing to buy nice clothing at a small price can do so by looking over our stock. We buy our clothing from first hands of the very best manufacturers in the country. The goods are well made and styles are the best. Well, the prices are what will interest you and in this we can say we sell our Clothing as cheap as we possibly can. We treat all alike and have the same price for all. Our two-piece suits for the young men's trade we have in up to date and the very best styles at $12.50 a suit; a splendid selection at $10.00 a suit; good wool suits for $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 a suit. Our three piece suits represent our staple lines. We have this line of goods in all qualities and different colors; black, navy blue, grey and almost anything you may want. We feel sure if you will give our stock a look in the Clothing line we will save you money on your clothing bill.

For men that want cheap suits, we have them too We have men's suits as low as $2.25 a suit; a good woo suit at $2.50, and a splendid wool suit for $5.00. We have also received our line of Summer clothing. Alpaca coats, Sicilian coats, serge coats and vests—a good all wool serge coat for $2.25; an alpaca coat for $1.50; sicilian coat and vest for $5.00. Men's white vests for evening dress as well as office wear. In this line we have a splendid assortment. We have them in other colors besides white—we have fancy vests. This line of white vests are the prettiest that we have ever shown. They are just the thing you want, and the prices are from $1.00 to $3.50.

Pants for Men: We have at least a thousand pair. We have a beautiful line of Spring goods. They represent style, finish and quality. The price we can make to suit you. Our nice worsted pants represent a good many styles, and the prices are $2.00, $3.50 and on up to $6.00. Our pants for working men are well made, strong and serviceable, and the prices are $1.00, $1.25 and up to $2.50. We also have a line of pants for hunters and fishermen that are made to last and made to wear, and warranted not to rip, at $1.00 a pair.

Boys' Clothing: In our boys' suit department we have at least a thousand suits. We can furnish you a boy's two-piece suit as low as 50c a suit. We have quite an assortment of styles for $1.00 and $1.25 a suit. We are showing a real serviceable suit at 89c Our nice wool suits in pretty colors represent from $2.00 to $4.50 a suit. We also carry a line of boys's pants.

Boys' Waists: Anything and almost everything you can call for in the clothing line we have. Our stock of clothing is equal to any clothing store in the city, and to buy clothing right you should see our clothing first.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S Big Department Store.

apr 10 tf 210 North Front Street.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Comfort Yourself

with the fact that here you can get just the kind of Hosiery, etc., you require. No matter what the disappointments have been at other places rest assured that you will find in our gathering of new Dry Goods the very quality, style and price you have searched for in vain elsewhere.

There is a display of —— which is very interesting.

Goes to show the tendency of the time. There is a pleasing novelty about many of the things.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE THIS WEEK.

In order to convert our Carpets into cash at once we have made reduction in price so as to move them, and ask you to call as early as possible to make selection. We have them in Parlor, Sitting Room, Bed Room, Hall and Stair Carpets.

Full assortment of White Shirt Waists in Silk and Lawn.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Paper Patterns. apr 10 tf

Victor Talking Machine

Can hear it a half mile. Can understand every word; it preaches, makes speeches, plays brass band, sings, will say anything that man or woman can say, only $15.00. It is the greatest curiosity of the age and will give you an opera at home. You can buy it at The Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

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and all kinds of Millinery coming in every day. We are the cheapest and keep the most stylish goods and the largest stock. We work eight Milliners in our store and eleven out side making Hats. We sell wholesale as well as retail, cash or on instalments. Try us or you will get left.

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